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SB 1538 A - Provide Education for Immigrants - SUPPORT

Action Item

Ask Your State Representative to vote **YES!**

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Bill Information

Requires district school boards to admit all students to all schools and instructional programs of the school district. Prohibits discrimination in education related to immigration or citizenship status.

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Talking Points

- The 14th Amendment says that states cannot constitutionally deny students a free public education based on their immigration status.
- In 2023, Oregon's immigrants paid \$2.1 billion in state and local taxes which helped fund this basic right.
- It is essential that immigrant children learn how to communicate, live, and succeed as residents in our society.

Legislative Priority

SUPPORT FUNDING FOR EDUCATION. Provide adequate & equitable funding for early childhood, child care, K-12, after-school and summer care, as well as higher education. Advocate for coordination and transparency in funding.